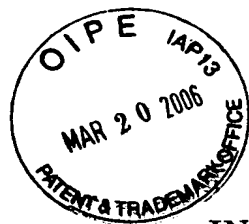


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The following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 11, 2006. The three-month response due date is April 11, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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